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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Suhan NI

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please consider the following.

Claims 1-28 are all the claims pending in the application. In the only rejection stated in the Office action, all claims were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over U.S.

Patent No. Patent 6,430,296 and U.S. Patent No. 6,678,385. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) is being filed concurrently herewith to overcome the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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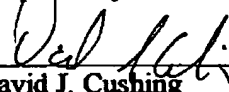
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